Mr O'Leary moved to refer the bill to the next annual session of the Council, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Watkins.

Yeas.— Messrs O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan and Hack — 6.

Nays.— Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, Walsh, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Brown and Gross — 11.

The bill being on its passage, was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr O'Leary.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, Davis, Walsh, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown and Gross — 12.

Nays.— Messrs O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Soran and Hack — 5.

On motion of Mr Brown, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at half past 3 O'clock.

By order

Geo P. Woodward Clerk.

Friday, April 3, 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob A. Cohen Junr. Esqr President, and all the members, except Messrs Neilson and Dutton.

Mr Watkins from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Strawberry alley to that of Dallas street." which were read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Krebs and others, praying the changing the name of Strawberry alley to that of Dallas street, have considered the subject, and believe the request should be granted the petitioners, for the reasons assigned in their petition: and therefore they beg leave to offer the following ordinance.

S. Wesley Watkins — Henry Myers
Geo A. Davis — John Green Jr
Wm Colton — Com. First Branch. — Com. Second Branch.

Mr Watkins from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council, relative to the removing of loose earth in the bed of Hughes' street, report that they have examined the premises, and believe it to be the duty of the City to have said earth removed. They therefore submit the following resolution.

S. Wesley Watkins — Henry Myers
George A. Davis — John Green Jr
Wm Colton — Isaac M. Denson
First Branch. — Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner, be and they are hereby directed to have the loose earth removed from the bed of Hughes street, and draw on the Register of the City for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Starr from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An ordinance to establish a hay market," which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a hay market" beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and are of opinion that the ordinance should pass: and therefore recommend its passage.

Wm M Starr — Henry Myers
William A Hack — Isaac M. Denson
Committee of the First Branch. — Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr Colton offered the following resolution, which was read

Resolved That the committee on police be directed to take the subject into consideration of compelling the proprietors of the Telegraph line, to have their posts which are placed in the street for the purpose of holding their wires, made smoother, by closely trimming of the limbs and knots and by taking off the bark, which will make them less objectionable in their appearance to the eyes of our citizens.

Mr Starr moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "police" and inserting the word "streets" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Davis, on leave, offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby directed to sell at public auction, the brick and materials remaining from the fish houses recently destroyed by fire.

The following communication was received from the board of health read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Health